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Applicants

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 15-25, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby withdraw claims 1-14 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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